

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>For:</b> MICROPOROUS FILM, AND IMAGE ACCEPTING MEMBER (As Amended)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the examination of the above-identified application. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before calculating fees due for the application. Should any fee be required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Faegre & Benson Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

This Preliminary Amendment includes:

- 1) Amendment to the Specification (page 2)
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- 3) Conclusion (page 5)